Statement

SI.	Type of action	Fatal accident No.	No. of cases 1986	1985	Serious accident No.	No. of cases 1984	1985 1986
1	Prosecution	16	8	6			
2	Warning by DGMS	38	52	41	!	5	1
3	Suspcn?ion of Statutory certificates by DGMS	11	6	6	—	2	
4	Advice given by DGMS for improvement in system	1	—.	—			
5	Action taken by management (warning transfer, suspension etc.)	21	40	36	2	9	
	TOTAL	87	106	89	3	16	6

Indo-Pak Official Levels Talks

f2399. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:
DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:
SHRl MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state

(a) whether a high level meeting between Indian and Pakistani officials was held in Islamabad on or about October 3, 1987 to sort out certain controversial issues in Jammu and Kashmir sector, including the barricade at Polabal near Wular Lake;

[•Previously unstarred Question 2068 transferred from the 26th November, 1987.

(b) if so, what issues were discussed therein; and

(c) what is the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The issues discussed related to interpretation of various provi sions of the Indus Water Treaty 1960 as applicable to the Tulbal Naviga tion Project taken up by State Tlovernment of Jammu and Kashmir on the river Jhelum below Wular Lake.

(c) The two sides agreed to reach an amicable bilateral settlement on the issue in conformity with the Treaty. The matter is to be discuss ed further.